



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION 10**

4/26/1993

1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101

Reply to Attn. of: HW-104 APR) 2 6 1993

Pat Hatler, Administrative Assistant Burlington Environmental Inc. Waterfront Place One, Suite 700 1011 Western Avenue Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Ms. Hatler:

This correspondence is in response to your April 8, 1993, letter regarding the compliance award applications for your Kent, Pier 91 and Washougal facilities. Specifically, you requested a signature from EPA that would certify that, to the best of EPA's knowledge, these facilities have operated through the entire 1992 calendar year without a hazardous waste violation.

Although we are unwilling to sign as broad a statement as the certification that you request, we can state that no EPA enforcement action involving any of these three facilities was taken in 1992. Because the LDR manifest violation at Pier 91 that was addressed in a 1993 Notice of Violation involved waste manifested off site in 1992, this violation is presumed to have occurred in 1992. No violations were detected in the most recent (1993) EPA inspection of Washougal, which focused on permit conditions not under appeal.

Should you have specific questions about the subject facilities, please contact Sylvia Burges for Kent and Pier 91 facilities at (206) 553-1254 or Chae Pak for the Washougal facility at (206) 553-5153.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Gearheard, Chief

Waste Management Branch

Tom Eaton, Washington Department of Ecology CC: Jack Boller, EPA - Washington Operations Office

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April 8, 1993

Mr. Mike Gearheard SS3-2782 EPA 10 Chief, Waste Management Branch U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 - M/S HW-102 1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Mr. Gearheard:

Enclosed is an EI Environmental Compliance Award Application Form for three of Burlington Environmental's facilities; Washougal, Kent, and Pier 91.

According to the instructions, EPA is required to certify that the facilities listed have had no violations as described in the application form during the period January 1, 1992 through December 31, 1992. If you are in concurrence with these statements, I would appreciate your assistance by acknowledging your agreement by signing in the appropriate area.

If you have any questions, please call me. Your immediate attention to this request is very much appreciated as the deadline for receipt of these application forms is April 26, 1993.

Sincerely,

Pat Hatler

Administrative Assistant

Enclosures

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